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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, PE  
SUBJECT: EMBASSY NARCOTICS COMMITTEE (ENC)

REF: STATE 275326

A. THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS COMMITTEE (ENC), WHICH ESTABLISHES OVERALL NARCOTICS POLICY OBJECTIVES, IS CHAIRED BY DCM ERNEST PREEG WITH POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND NARCOTICS COORDINATOR LESLIE SCOTT AS VICE CHAIRMAN. THE OTHER REGULAR MEMBERS ARE:

--TERRY WARD, POLITICAL OFFICER  
--WILLIAM LOFSTROM, POLITICAL OFFICER  
--WILLIAM WETHERINGTON, DEA REPRESENTATITVE, LIMA  
--LT. COL. RAYMOND E. KAUFMAN, ASST. ARMY ATTACHE  
--LARRY SMUCKER, USAID PROGRAM OFFICER  
--LOU MACARY# USAID, PROGRAM OFFICER  
--ALLEN HANSEN, USIS PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER  
--JOHN COFFMAN, CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION  
--JOHN JENNINGS, CONSULAR OFFICER  
--RICHARD BARNES, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE  
--COL. ALBERT BERNAL, CHIEF OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE OFFICE

B. SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE INCUMBENT NARCOTICS COORDINATOR FIVE MONTHS AGO, ONE MEETING OF THE ENC HAS BEEN HELD. IN ADDITION, HOWEVER, TWO SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE ENC--ONE ON INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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A SECOND ON NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE--HAVE BEEN FORMED. THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE HAS MET THREE TIMES IN THE PAST 4 MONTHS AND THE NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE HAS MET TWICE IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THE EMBASSY FIND THAT THE FULL, ENC, WHILE PERHAPS USEFUL IN SETTING OVERALL NARCOTICS OBJECTIVES, IS UNNECESSARILY LARGE FOR OPERATIONAL COORDINATOR AND BELIEVES THAT THE SMALLER SPECIALIZED COMMITTEES ARE A BETTER MECHANISM FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE NARCOTIS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE, FOR INSTANCE, WILL BE  
ESPECIALLY USEFUL AS THE EMBASSY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN PERU WHICH MAY INCREASE  
SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE NEXT YEAR. IN SUM, THE SUBCOMMITTEES HAVE  
PROVED AN EFFECTIVE MEANS TO DEVELOP AND FOCUS NARCOICS  
ACTIVITIES AND TO PROMOTE INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE  
EMBASSY AND VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNED  
WITH NARCOTIS MATTERS.

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